

Town of Empire 30 East Park Avenue PO Box 100 Empire, CO 80438



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Office Hours:

Monday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Friday Please Call for Appointment

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Empire Town Hall: Clerk@EmpireColorado.us 303-569-2978
Empire Mayor: Mayor@EmpireColorado.us 303-994-7682
Empire Police Chief: Chief@EmpireColorado.us 303-257-1422
Empire Police Department: 303-569-2281
Non-Emergency Dispatch: 303-679-2394

Non-Emergency Dispatch:
Website: www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov

All Town Facilities are closed to the public during the COVID-19 local disaster emergency. All public business shall be conducted by appointment only.

# EMPIRE JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

Stay connected with your Empire community on Facebook:

\* Town of Empire \* Empire Police Department

Empire Board of Trustees hold their regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meetings on the Third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at Town Hall Empire Planning Commission hold their regularly scheduled Planning Commission Meetings on the Last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at Town Hall

### **UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS:**

\*Planning Commission Master Plan Workshop ~ Monday Jun 14, 2021 6:00 PM ~ Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87278348448?pwd=RkErOENhd2d4NGNneGxCSktqRDVIUT09

Meeting ID: 872 7834 8448 Passcode: 136286

The Master Plan can be viewed on the website

\*Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday Jun 15, 2021 6:30 PM ~ Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81051898957?pwd=UXNXeGhqVERDamxBYlZJT1h5eEpkdz09

Meeting ID: 810 5189 8957 Passcode: 698441

The Agenda will be posted on the website, the door of Town Hall, and the Post Office Bulletin Board 24 hours prior to the meeting

\*Board of Trustees Public Hearing ~ Wednesday Jun 23, 2021 6:30 PM ~ Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82535837472?pwd=MHZDcWtpV0U0T0FWYmJ1Mmgrd0svUT09

Meeting ID: 825 3583 7472 Passcode: 315982 Public Hearing and Second Reading for the following Ordinances:

**Ordinance 170**: Empire land use and development code as amended regulating short-term rentals within the limits of the Town of Empire.

**Ordinance 261**: An Ordinance approving a contract to buy and sell real estate for the purposes of sale of town property to Bob Croke and authorizing all actions necessary to complete the sale of lot 4, block 24.

\*Planning Commission Regular Meeting ~ Wednesday Jun 30, 2021 6:30 PM ~ Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89239050931?pwd=eTNUbG1ldVJyemc3RjFxbWE3b1B2UT09

Meeting ID: 892 3905 0931 Passcode: 113506

The Agenda will be posted on the website, the door of Town Hall, and the Post Office Bulletin Board 24 hours prior to the meeting

\*Board of Trustees Public Hearing for Well and Water Treatment Plant Improvements ~ Thursday Jul 15, 2021 6:30 PM ~ Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87413636469?pwd=VVFBWmRZTWluQU14allIRUpWdWZwdz09

Meeting ID: 874 1363 6469 Passcode: 018904

A public hearing will be conducted for informing citizens and soliciting public input, written or oral, regarding the Town of Empire Well & Water Treatment Improvements Project and Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). The PER is a report detailing the project consisting of proposed well improvements including a new drilled well and

treatment, and improvements to the current slow sand filtration system. Total project costs are estimated at \$2.1 million. The report is being submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to qualify the Town of Empire for a State Revolving Fund Loan. Copies of the Preliminary Engineering Report are available for public review prior to the Public Hearing at Empire Town Hall or www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov.

## TOWN EVENTS CALENDAR:

June 5th and 6th: Town-Wide Yard Sale.

June 12th: Town Clean-Up Day, Minton Park, 10 am—2 pm.

The Town will provide dumpsters for yard waste and large items EXCLUDING household trash, TV's, tires, oil, paint, computers, electronics, or hazardous waste. If you have questions or need assistance please contact the police department at 303-569-2281.

June 19th: Adopt-a-Highway clean-up. Contact FriendsOfClearCreek@gmail.com for details.

June is Bike Month in Colorado: Visit codot.gov/programs/bikeped for details.

July 15th: \*Save the Date—Board of Trustees Public Hearing for Well and Water Treatment Plant Improvements, see details above.

August 3rd: \*Save the Date—National Night Out, hosted by Empire Police Department, promotes police-community partnerships; crime, drug, and violence prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity.

This month the Town of Empire will plant flowers and hang flower baskets along Park Avenue/HWY 40 to beautify the Town for residents and visitors alike! If you would like to make a donation to help purchase the flowers, please contact Town Hall.

Thank you to Friends of Clear Creek for putting up our "Street of Flags." For more information please contact FriendsOfClearCreek@gmail.com.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Town of Empire is looking for Town Residents to fill Two Volunteer Positions on the Empire Board of Trustees. Applicants must be a resident of Empire and submit a letter of intent.

Please submit to <u>clerk@empirecolorado.us</u> or Mail to: Town of Empire, POB 100, Empire, CO 80438

# HIRING:

DO YOU HAVE CONSTRUCTION, PLUMBING, OR MECHANICAL KNOWLEDGE, KNOW HOW TO OPERATE EQUIPMENT, HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH COMMERCIAL CLEANING, HAVE A GREEN THUMB? AND ARE WILLING TO LEARN A FEW NEW SKILLS?

The Town of Empire has several opportunities for employment.

We are hiring Public Works employees, FT, PT, and Seasonal. Must have valid CO DL, agree to background check and drug testing. Must be able to perform physical labor. Accepting applications until 6-30-21. Employment application on website.

### MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

Don't forget to register your OHV at Town Hall. Permits are \$25.00 and are valid for the entire calendar year.

You can always find the following information on the Town Website <a href="www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov">www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov</a>: Upcoming meeting dates with Zoom link; Meeting Agendas 24 hours prior to the meetings; Minutes from previous Board of Trustees Meetings; Monthly Bills; Newsletter; Master Plan; New Ordinances and Resolutions that have been adopted. Meetings and Agendas are also announced on the Town of Empire FaceBook page.

Public Works: Terry Gray